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Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending Mar. 12, 1897:

Hale C V and wife to E A Boren undivided ½ int 100a, W A S Bohnon sur, $500.

Dunn C E, guardian, to C H Weaver, 2 lots in Plano, $325.

Dunn C E, guardian, to H T Lewis and Carrie Lewis lot in Plano $175.

Carrigan C L and wife to Thomas Brigham Sr 5a, Iasiah Clifton sur, $50.

Robbins G H and wife W D Robbins 14a, Martin Hearn sur, 4 63-100 a G. W. Gunnels sur, $504.33⅓.

Thompson F M to Wm Clinton Thompson all blk No 7 F M Thompson addition to McK $300.

Huffman M F and C H to J W and E S Bell 2 53-100a Z Burriss sur, also lot in Lebanon, $600.

Woodman O E and wife to J T Melton undivided int in 20 5-6a, Henry Brandenburg sur,——.

Woodman E E et al to J W Melton 27½a and undivided int in 132a, Henry Brandenburg sur, also 6 2-3a, an undivided int in 160a, J W Pearson sur, $854.

Woodman Mrs E E and J W Melton to J T Melton, undivided int of 77a, Henry Brandenburg sur,; also undivided int of 153⅓a J W Parsons sur, $5000.

Woodman Mrs E E and J T Melton to J W Melton 27½a, an undivided int of 132a, Henry Brandenburg sur, also 6⅔a, an undivided int in 160a J W Parson sur, $854.

Woodman E E et al to J T Melton, undivided int of 77a, Henry Brandenburg sur, also undivided int of 153⅓a, J W Parsons sur, $5000.

Mimms John S and wife to Henry Capmbell and W W Baldwin, 66½a, Calvin Boles sur, $500.

Baldwin W W and wife to J W McClain, int in 66½a, Calvin Boles sur, $225.50 and four notes.

Campbell Henry and wife to W W Baldwin, int in 66⅔a, Calvin Boles sur, exchange of land.

McClain J W and wife to R L Waddill 41⅔a, Calvin Boles sur, $515.62.

Kimzey R L et al to W N Wilcoxson 88 12-100a, James Inerarity sur, $199.

Chapman W D and M F to Nathan Wilcoxson 6a, James Inerty sur, $60,

Ferguson J O et al to J B Wright 61½, Edmond H Dodd and Hezekiah Douglas surs, $1 each.

Odin H E to Joseph Shaw 12 21-100a, James Jackson sur, $125.

Whitsell W H and wife to H E Oden 12 21-100a, James Jackson sur, $96.60.

Oden H E and wife to Joseph Shaw 29½a, James Jackson sur, $236.

Shaw Joseph et ux to A J Kemp 31 71-100a, James Jackson sur, $315.

McDonald J J et al to H E Oden 29⅓a, James Jackson sur, $225.

Russell J S to E W Suggs 35 7-10a, W B Williams sur, $225.

Foote Edwin and wife to R Rambo 16¼a, Wm Davis sur, $2500.

Boren E A and wife to C M Boren 2-7int of 50a, D Anglin sur, $250.

Oglesby L W tax collector Collin Co to O Hendrick 45a, A D Havers sur, correction.

Chandler A J and wife to J M Harris 70a, James Ellison sur, $1230.

Bounds G W and wife to A S J Aycock 50 46-100a James Jackson sur, exchange of lands.

Aycock A S J to J W Kever 50 46-100a, James Jackson sur, $2019.30.

Scott L A to C C Yeats 51 3-100 a, John Davis sur, $800,

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Marriage Bells.

Recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, Tex., for week ending March 12:

T. B. Cox	and	Frona Gribble,
Abraham Perry	"	Mrs. Mary Luss,
J. W. Brooks	"	" W. D. Avan,
S. A. Brewer	"	" N. J. Lewis,
Dr. J. C. Greer	"	Lillie Mayes,
T. B. Alexander	"	Jonnie A. Kitts,
John Herrell	"	Josie Chandler,
J. B. Lolley	"	Lizzie Whitsell.

March, April, May.

Almost every one has come to believe that March, April and May is a season that brings derangements of the body dependent on blood impurities. This belief is an old one, is nearly universal, and has arisen, not as the result of the teachings of the medical fraternity, but has been learned in the bitter school of experience. Depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is a fertile source of blood impurities,— general lassitude, dull, heavy sensation, continual tired feelings, with irregular appetite, and sometimes loss of sleep.

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A Pleasant Trip.

Merit, Tex., Mar. 6, '97.

Owing to bad weather I could not meet my appointments until the 27 and 28th of February I preached at Stinson school house. On my way there I spent a pleasant night with our faithful ex-county commissioner, Tom Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are splendid entertainers. I also dined with P. J. Soden who arranged for me to preach at Prairie Lake soon. A hearty welcome greeted me at Stinson school house. I preached one hour and a half to an excellent audience, who showed high appreciation of my effort. Subject: "The Son of man came to save that which was lost." On Sunday another splendid audience greeted me.

During my pleasant stay in that community I became acquanted with many noble people.

I visited my dear sister Mrs. W. T. Hammons, 5 miles south of McKinney. I also stopped at the millican school house where I had the pleasure of talking to the school. I noted good behavior among the pupils which was the result of kind treatment. The same teacher has taught three successful terms there.

L. Holt.

Postal Savings Banks

Recent bank failures have given an impetus to agitation for the establishment of savings banks in connection with the post office department of the government. The subject comes up in some form before nearly every session of congress. The Chicago Record, one of the leading advocates of the system, has recently published a remarkable number of indorsements of the scheme as outlined in pending bills. But the most notable contribution to the bibliography of the subject is a monologue by Edward T. Heyn 'Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science," November. Main points of the work are thus summarized:

"Faith in the absolute solvency of the general government has created a demand for a postal savings department. Since there is about $700,000,000 hoarded, its deposit and circulation would be of general advantage. Within two years at least $1,000,000,000 would be deposited, enabling the government to bring the national debt within the control of citizens. Government would be made more stable by the number of citizens who would make deposits in its own banks. Postal savings banks have been introduced in all the leading contries except the United States, Germany and Switzerland, and in Germany there are many municipal savings banks. The proposition to establish postal savings banks in Great Britain was first introduced into parliament in 1807, but the measure was not passed till 1861, when Gladstone carried it through parliament. At the end of the first year 2,535 persons had deposited nearly £2,000,000. There are now 11,000 offices. One out of every seven persons in England is a depositor. The total amount due depositors December 31, 1893 was £80,597,641. The interest for that year was £1,860,104. Before 1894 deposits were limited to £30 per year; since then £50 may be deposited. Investments may be made in government stock equal to the amount deposited. No interest is allowed on deposits exceeding £200, and the accumulations after that amount is reached are invested in government stock. Annuities of not less than £1 nor more than £100 may be purchased on the life of any person over five years of age. Postal banks were introduced into Canada in 1868. The system is similar to the English. June 30, 1896, there were 755 postal banks, 126,442 accounts remain open, $29,932,929 standing to credit of open accounts, $944,524 allowed in interest for the year. Austria introduced the system in 1868. Interest is paid at 8 per cent. on one guiden and upward. Bonds are bought for depositors at market price. A clearing and check system has been established. In 1895, 1,917-784 deposits were made, aggregating 37,160,508 gulden. France introduced the system in 1881. There are 7,000 offices in France and Algiers. Three per cent. interest is paid. September 1, 1894 there were 2,224,813 depositors of whom more than two-thirds held less than 200 francs each. The amount due depositors December 31, 1893, was 610,793,920 francs. Belgium established postal banks in 1865. In 1886 the maximum sum upon which interest was paid was reduced from 12,000 to 5,000 francs, and further reduced to 3000 francs in 1891, with interest at 3 per cent. Sweden established banks in 1883. Coupons are there given for deposits. There are 369,000 depositors, and the bank controls an invested capital of 28,000,000 crowns. Russia adopted the system in 1889, Holland in 1886, and Italy in 1875. The English colonies have systems modeled after that of the mother country. In New Zealand the deposits number 252,276 and amount to 2,368,089. Hawaii introduced the system in 1886. Seventeen different bills have been introduced in the United States Congress. The postmaster-general first recommended the establishment of the banks in 1871."

General News.

Jackson O. Fogy the treasurer of Howard county Arkansaw, committe dsuicide.

Queen of Madagascar has been exiled.

Commerce is paralyzed by rebellion in Uruguay.

H. Clay Evans tendered an office by McKinley.

Leon Kahn of Dallas, boots and shoes, filed a deed of trust.

Cotton is beginning to come up in Brazos county.

H. H. Sheff was held up and robbed of $80 at Beaumont.

Ice manufacturers met in secret session at Dallas on the 11th inst.

The cattlemen adopted a resolution calling for more rangers.

Homeseekers are flocking to Texas and locating at different points.

Hill county cotton ginners have organized and will move for a state organization.

Bill giving Harris county another district court passed the senate.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "Mother"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.
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The new line via the Houston East and West Texas and the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroads from Houston to Kansas City opened last week.

Weyler proposes to withdraw Spanish troops from Cuban towns where they are not supported by property owners.

Texas Cattle Raisers' association adopted a resolution asking for a bounty for wolves and lions.

Court of criminal appeals holds that the legislature had no authority to confer on municipal courts the right to try violations of state law.

Greek consul has been forced to leave Crete; Greek government protests.

After conviction of murder on circumstantial evidence, Henry Maze admitted the killing and had no sorrow for it last week at Bonham.

Judge Reagan told a delegation of legislators that he would accept the gubernatorial nomination if tendered him.

Bill requiring express companies to maintain offices in the state has been signed by the governor.

General Vandervoort has issued an address to ex-Federal soldiers, telling them of the beauties of the Texas coast country.

Judge Gallagher of McLennan county has overruled the application for habeas corpus and the test of the Sunday law will be taken to the court of criminal appeals.

The 21st annual session of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association was in session at San Antonio last week. The old officers were reelected and the 1898 place of meeting is Fort Worth.

The senate—Bills relating to building of union depots; to pay Greer county teachers; amending the law against the sale of liquor to minors; making it a misdemeanor to cut down pecan trees without permission of the owner; authorizing the board of pardons to sit 300 days at $4 per day; permitting the Chapmans to sue the state. Bill simplifying land litigation discussed and amended and left pending business.

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[DALLAS NEWS.]

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"	No 1	8:13 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	2:48 p. m.
"	No 4	5:58 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

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Passenger, arrives.	5.03 p.m
Local "	10. 40 a. m.

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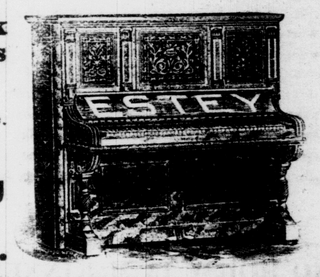

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Feather Stitched Braid, Mississippi Store price 10c.....Racket price 5c
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Foster Kid Gloves, Mississippi Store Price 1.00.....Racket price 50c.
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Thompson Glovefitting Corset, Miss. Store price 1.50...Racket price 98c
Thompson Glovefitting Corset, Miss. Store price 1.00...Racket price 69c
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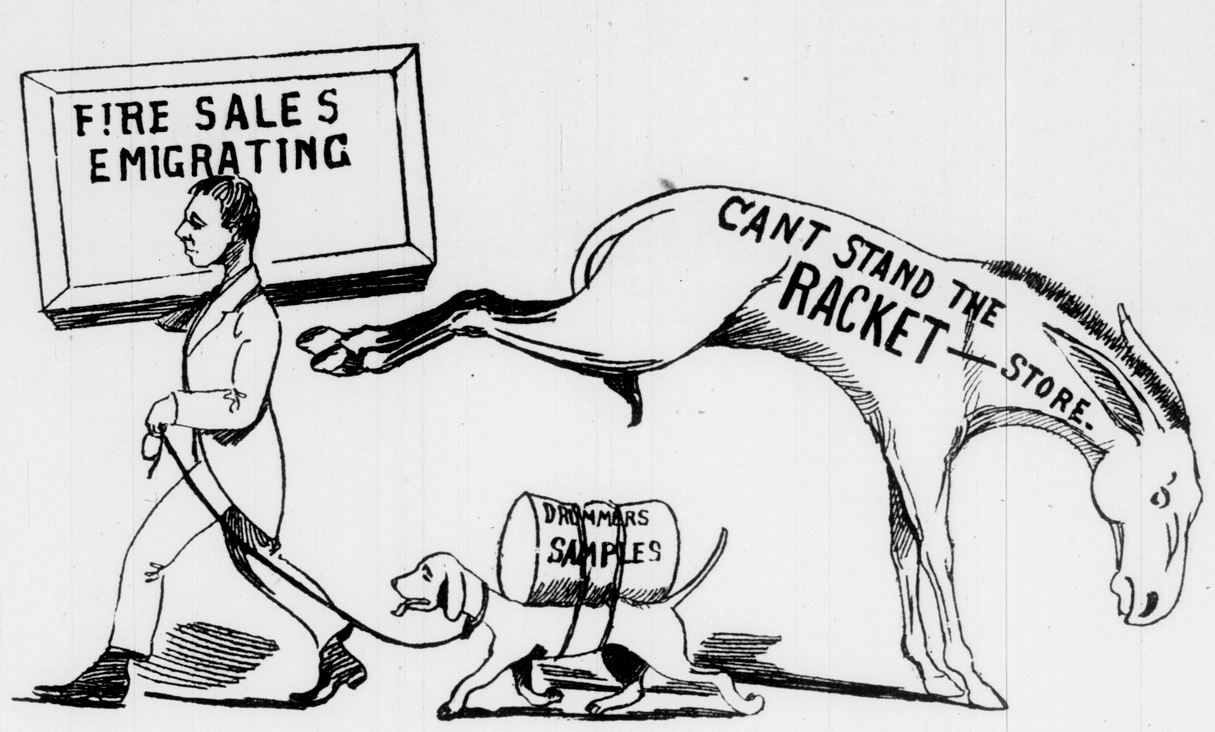

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Heavy work shirts, Mississippi Store price 75c .....Racket price 35c
Apron Overalls, Mississippi Store price 90c .....Racket price 45c
California Overalls, Mississippi Store price $1.25.....Racket price 95c
Men's all wool Suits, Mississippi Store price $10.00 Racket price $5.85
Men's fine worsted Suits, Miss. Store price 15.00 Racket price 8.00
Boy's fine Suits, Mississipi Store price $6.00.....Racket price 3.50
Men's negligee Shirts, Mississippi Store price $1.00 Racket price 49c
Men's negligee Shirts, Mississippi Store price 1.50 Racket price 90c
Men's white Shirts, Mississippi Store price $1.00.....Racket price 49c
Men's unlaundered Shirts Miss. Store price 75c.....Racket price 39c
Men's unlaundered Shirts, Miss, Store price 60c.....Racket price 29c
Men's heavy Undershirts, Miss. Store price 75c.....Racket price 25c
Men's heavy Overshirts, Miss. Store price 75c.....Racket price 25c
Baby Shoes, Mississippi Store price 50c.....Racket price 10c
Baby Slippers, Mississippi Store price 90c.....Racket price 25c
Rand & McNally's new Atlas of the World, worth $4.50. Our price $1.50
36inch Brocade Suitings, Miss. Store price 75c.....Racket price 23½c
28inch All wool Henrietta, Miss Store price 65c.....Racket price 30c
Silk Sublime Mississippi Store price $1.50.....Racket price 73c
1-2 Wool Worsteds, Mississippi Store price 20c.....Racket price 8c
We have a big line of Embroideries 4½ yds in a piece in the Hamburg & Swisses 30, 40, 50 and 70c, worth double.
Ladies Shirt Waists in all the new styles and colors for spring 30c up.

NO HOUSE IN McKINNEY CAN STAND BEFORE THESE 2-EDGED CUTTING PRICES THAT KILL AND MASUERS WHEREVER THEY FALL. OUR MR. C. B. ROUSS OF NEW YORK IS SHIPPING US BANKRUPT BARGAINS DAILY AT 25c, 33 1-3c, AND 50c ON THE DOLLAR. WE CHALLENGE ANY AND ALL COMPETITION PRICES 25 TO 50 PER CENT ON EACH AND EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR MAMMOTH STORE. Our Stock is now Full and Complete, From Dress Goods to the Millinery Parlor.

Don't throw away your hard earnings by trading at the old regular stores, but come to the **RACKET STORE** and save 25 and 50 per cent on all your purchases. We can and will undersell for Cash at The

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1897

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

The Mississippi river is higher than it has been since 1890.

Ex-Congressman J. V. Cockrell is now preaching the gospel. Thus democracy sustains another hard blow.

The town corporation of Kingston, Hunt county, has been abolished by a vote of its citizens.

Congress convened last Monday. President McKinley's message was devoted entirely to the subject of revenue. A revision of the tariff law is urged.

There are an unusal number of children running off from school. Parents of such children are recreant to their duty in not aiding teachers to properly manage their unruly offspring.

The Red Men of Plano have received their regalia and the Courier says that they are now on the war path. Weyler and his deluded followers will now evacuate Cuba.

Judge Dillard in his charge to the grand jury was very pointed in his advice for the investigation of the official conduct of officers entrusted with enforcement of laws. He said that in some sections officers were negligent of their duty.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

Comes Quickly

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and expels all blood diseases, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hon. J. W. Bailey received the democratic endorsement for speaker of the house. This is another whack under the the belt of Jim Hogg in the senatorial conflict.

Bryan T. Barry, the candidate for mayor of Dallas, favors municipal ownership of the electric light plant of Dallas. Thus government ownership is becoming popular with democratic leaders.

It is often the case that official court records are not kept in good shape. Judge Dillard called the attention of the grand jury that often magistrates failed to keep a correct pocket of their cases. That often the record does not show what offense is alleged and what disposition is made of the case. Sometimes even there is no record at all that offficers collect fees and make no record on the court's books. we hope the grand jury will look out for such inefficiency.

Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley has witnessed the inauguration of her son, William McKinley, as president of the first nation of the world. She is 87 years old and it is said a score of years ago she prophesied that sometime her son would occupy the White House. She stood the fatigue to Washington well, and will spend the closing years of life at the nation's capitol. The president's devotion to his aged mother is a noble tribute to his character and commands alike the respect of political friend and foeman.

Van Alstyne Local Option.

All the Van Alstyne local option cases are practically settled. By agreements some of the parties against whom there are outstanding complaints will come in during the week and plead guilty and accept sentence. The people of Van Alstyne want local option and it is perfectly right that their wishes be respected in the matter. Even a large per centage of the men who voted against the measure at Van Alstyne and who would do so again if it were resubmitted have been just as ready in asking for an enforcement of the law if it had beeu violated as the local optionists themselves. The work of of Sheriff Hughes and County Attorney Hare in these cases is the most successful record ever made in Texas in an endeavor to enforce local option. —Sherman Register.

Allen Postoffice Robbery.

Warrants were out before United State Marshall Love Satuday afternoon against W. H. McConnell and H. Collins, charging them with robbing the postoffice at Allen, Collin county, Texas, on the night of the 10th instant. McConnell and Collins are two negroes who were arrested Friday night by the Dallos police on suspicion and who were afterward found to have a large amount in postage stamps and copper 1-cent pieces in their possesion, besides a great quantity of razors and knives, a dark lantern, a buuch of skeleton keys, etc.

Postmaster Head of Allen, accompanied by several other residents of that place, came down yesterday morning and positively indentified the greater portion of the goods which the negroes had in their room on Runnels street when captured. Some of these goods, it was ascertained were from private residences at Allen.

After standing trial in the United States court at Dallas on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Allen, they will be taken to that town and compelled to face a Collin county magistrate on several charges of burglary alleged to have been commited by them on the night of the postoffice robbery.—Dallas News.

Martin Todd Case.

Martin Todd, charged with violating the local option law at Van Alstyne, came into open court yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty. His fine was assessed at $25 and costs and twenty days in jail. He was locked up.—Sherman Rejester.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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Telegraphic Brevities.

Topeka, Kan., March 11.—The mortgage indebtedness of Kansas during the last seven years has been reduced 45 per cent, or over $105,000,000.

Topeka, Kan., March 11.—The initiative and referendum populist measure was defeated in the house to-day, having passed the senate.

Sacramento Cal., March 11.-Gov. Budd vetoed the bill relating to the transfer of civil suits, the passage of which created so much scandal.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.—The Kansas City and Nortwestern Conection railroad has increased its capital to 3,000,000.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 11.—It is announced that if the Flint and Pere Marquette road can not handle the traffic offered to it at Manitowac it will be delivered over other lines.

Bombay, March 11.-There have been 9032 cases of bubonic plague here of which 7546 were fatal.

Cherburg, March 11.-Queen Victorial and Princess Beatrice have gone to Nice.

Cambridge March 11.-Honorary degrees were to-day conferred on United States Ambassador Bayard and Baron de Curcel, the French ambassador.

Washington, March 11.—The republicans of the ways and means committee considered the wool schedule of the tariff bill to-day, pretically readopting the old McKinley rate.

Louisville, Ky., March 11.-An unknown passanger on a southbound train got off here and shot himself. The only clew to his identity is the name Dawson on his hankerchief.

Over the door of a church in North Missouri is this inscription: "This is the Gate of Heaven," beneath it is this notice: "Closed dy order of the American Loan Co."—Ex.

The pay of the Texas legislator now is $2 per diem. Considering the amount of work he does this is entirely too much.— Dallas News.

CASTORIA.
Fac-simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Teachers Institute.

The next Institute will be held, in the McKinney Collegiate Institute, April 3, '97. All teachers are respectfully invited to attend

Pedgogics-The March Number of Educational Foundations; 9:45 to 10:30 .G. P. Gadberry, W. L. Roper and J. W. Russell.

Descriptive Geography:-Africa with Map, 10:30 to 11:15; A. J. Crabtree, W. W. Foster and Miss Ruth Sneed.

Algebra Common Divisor and Multiples, W. H. Razzor, F. A. Klutz and T. D. Simpson, 11:15 to 12:00.

Important business will come up in the afternoon.

Respectfully
W. W. Shepherd, Co. Supt.

A Wayward Youth.

A sad sight was witnessed on the streets of McKinney last Saturday by a Democrat reporter. A youth was under arrest for burglary. He was bright looking and was the only son of his parents. According to his own statement, he was inveigled into the crooked way which led to his arrest. By his side was an affectionate father whose grief found expression in fast flowing tears. His heart was evidently saddened with the deepest anguish. This was not all; the mind of the reporter naturally wandered to the country home where a devoted wife and loving, tender mother sobbed for the return of a wayward boy—the pride of her life. We beseech the young boys and girls who read this article to beware of the cruel snares of life. When you would do a wrong, not only consider your own future destiny, but reflect on the blighting influence you bestow upon your parents—think of the darkness you cause to shadow their hearts and home. Do right, receive the endorsement of your own conscience, and sunshine and flowers will bless your pathway and cheer the declining years of your devoted father and mother.

The legislature of Arkansaw adjourned without doing a thing with the excepton of passing an appropsiation bill to pay the members their salary. An extra session will have to be called.

Honor Roll.

We are thankful to the following named persons for subscriptions received recently:

J. A. Evans,
Sam Morton,
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J. A. B. Jett,
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T. J. Townsend,
R. C. Woods,
G. D. Lowe,
M. N. Stroup,
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Cross Roads

March 16, 1897.

Mr. Lin Monday and Miss Fannie Fergurson surprised their friends by getting married last Sunday at Bethel church. We wish the worthy couple a long and happy life.

Flowers school house was burned on the night of the 11th inst. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Oscar Morgan is visiting friends in the territory this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saye of Seven Points visited relatives in this vicinity last Sunday.

William Brown, of Sherman, and his cousin Frank McIway of Tennessee, spent several days in rural corner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pace and Miss Josie Ivy were in Whitewright shopping last Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Wilbanks preached an excellent sermon to a large and appreciative audience at this place last Sunday.

The Good Templars lodge at Blue Ridge are preparing to give a rendition of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" in the near future. As the Ridge has some excellent dramatic talent we look for a treat on that occasion.

Observer.

Local Option Election.

The commissioners court met in special session, Monday, for the purpose of considering a local option petition. The petition, which was presented by Rich Rambo, is said to have attached more than 700 names. The court promptly ordered the election and Judge Abernathy set the date at Wednesday March 31st. No other business was transacted and the special session adjourned.

The siver democrats of the senate invited the sound money democrats to join in their caucuses, because the former need the sound money senators in their business of making commities and securing for themselves benefits and advantages. The hope of plunder makes them wondrous kind.—Dallas News

Johnson county went "dry" last week in a local option election and Fannin voted "wet" by about 800 majority.

Remember The Orphans.

McKinney, Collin Co., Tex., March 15.—Brethren among the orchards and gardens of Texas: Through your generous donations of fruit trees and the industry and energy of Manager Buckner, the orphans have a thirty-acre orchard of finest known fruits. The bursting buds and fragrant blossoms cheer 400 young hearts with hope of a harvest of delicious fruits. This orchard will long remain a source of joyous health and strength to the home.

To complete this blessing and insure the fruit to the children, one thing yet remains to be done. This garden, in which "all manner of fruit is grown," needs dressing and keeping. The keeper needs a cottage in its midst. A public road lies on two sides of the orchard and trespassing will be serious if not hindered. The resources of the home are being exhausted in an effort to rebuild the recently burned domicile, whose flames charred the bodies and winged the spirits of nineteen previous young lives. To aid this institution is a dear privilege, noble charity and solemn duty.

The intrepid manager and his heroic corps of assistants are greatly distressed by gloom and sorrow for those who were lost, and this appeal is made to the friends of the home to make all donations for the "orchard cottage fund" direct to Rev. R. C. Buckner, Orphan Home, Dallas county, Tex. A modest cottage of three rooms will be sufficient. The work should be done at the earlist possible day. Manager Buckner will promptly publish all donations. "Let every one give as he is prospered."

E. W. Kirkpatrick.

New York, March 11.— The funeral services of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher were held at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, this afternoon. They were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, who was assisted by several other clergymen of Brooklyn. At the conclusion of the funeral ervices the body was buried beide that of Mr. Beecher in Greenwood cemetery.

T. A. Coleman of McKinney, a prosperous stock farmer, was in Fort Worth Saturday with hogs consigned to the Fort Worth live stock Commission Company.—Stock and Farm Journal.

THE DEMOCRAT SUPPLEMENT.

Thursday, March 18, 1897.

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET

Burglary.—Assignment.—Religious [illegible] Personals.

Farmersville [illegible]

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District Court.

The March term of the district court convened here Monday the 15th, Judge Dillard presiding.

The grand jury was given an oral ch[illegible] the judge, who

Polton. Defendant permitted to file amended answer.

B. H. Taylor vs H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Plaintiff granted leave to amend.

W. P. Burrage vs T. A. McLenny. Plaintiff required to

Rev. Galbreath, rector will preach at the Episcopal church, Sunday. He preaches every other Sunday in McKinney.

Eld. Hallam's meeting is still in progress. Five members were received Sunday morning and several candidates were baptised Monday evening.

At their regular monthly meeting Monday night, the McKinney Fire Department elected Rev. E. E. King to preach their memorial sermon this year. The sermon is to be preached the first Sunday in May at the Baptist church. An invitation was extended the Mayor and alderman to attend in a body on that occasion.

The American Baptist Publishing Association of Philadelphia, tendered Rev. J. M. Robertson, of this city, the management of the Trans-Mississippi district of its Bible department. Rev. Robertson accepted the position and will remove to Dallas where his headquarters will be located. His territory embraces portions of several states.

DIRECTORY.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and seven p. m. Pastor, Rev. D. J. Martin. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. B. Rogers Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Junior Epworth Leagne every Sunday, 3 p. m., Miss Lula Allison, president devotional department. Senior Epworth League every Sunday, 4 p. m., Miss Pearl Nelson president devotional department.

Program C. E. local union services at the C. P. on Sunday evening March 28, begining at 7:45, Greenville rally.

7:45. Song service and prayer.
8:00. "Greenville, '97."
8:10. "Do Conventions pay?"
8:15. "Object of C. E. conventions."
8:20. "Will it help me to be at Greenville, '97; if so, how?"
8:25. Sentence prayers for success of Greenville, '97.
8:35. Music.
8:40. Consecration meeting. Topic, "What Christian Heroism is and does." Luke 9: 18-26-51-62
9:05. Mizpah.

I hereby call a meeting of the McKinney local union of C. E. at the C. P. church on above date, All the young peoples societies of our town are cordially invited to meet with us on above occasion. There will be no services at the Christian church on that evening, but both societies and congregations will meet in the local union service. All are cordially invited to attend

PLUMMER HARBIS, Pres.

To Our Subscribers.

Mhen you read this please look at the address on the margin of your paper and see what date is printed there. This date indicates the time you owe from. The amount is small, consequently we hope you will not delay in raising it and settling your subscription. If you want The Democrat stopped just pay up and inform us of your desire. Please don't put us to the trouble and expense of writing statements and sending a man out to collect. Either write or come to see us.

tee on this occasion.

R. T. SPIVEY,
Chairman Executive Committee.

We never let up on our merchant friends. We keep them "on their ear." They can't trample on the necks of the buying people while Mistrot is in McKinney.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Mar. 18, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Berry Clara	Moore Kate
Channey Mittie	Morgan Mattie
Davis M L	Mulins Jocie
Griffin N A	Neal Zibbie
Higgins Neva	walker Laura R
King Leona	white Lena
Johnson Ellen	Matthews Lillie
Monson Nanna	williams Tennessee

GENTLEMEN.

Davis w J	Morelack w T
Duncan M H	Pittman A P
Fugua J F	Pingfeton Lillie
Gardener John A	Rains G G
Griffin J H	Portman william
Jester R J	Rodden R w
Jerden Hull	Rome Dallas
McMurray G	Rutledge Jack
McClure H D	Shipley w B
Mitchell J T	Smith will N E
willenbeck Louis	williams Oscar

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
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125 bus Early Rose potatoe 38c bus at Mistrot's.

The second annual and grand amateur tournament will be given by the San Antonio gun club April 15, 16 and 17. Rates will be given from every part of the state and the amateur sportsmen and trap shooters of Texas will be there in force.

Carter H. Harrison, Jr., populist nominee for mayor of Chicago was also made the democratic nominee by acclamation on the 12th. Mr. Harrison is a son of the late Mayor Carter H. Harrison who was assassinated in office.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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FARMERSVILLE BUDGET

Burglary.— Assignment. —Religious Farmersville Personals.

Rev. E. G. Phillips of Nevada was in the city last Thursday. He had just returned from Oklahoma, where he had been assisting Evangelist Kilgore in revival meetings.

F. F. Simington has returned from the east.

Rev. J. B. Powers of Cooper, Texas, was in Farmersville last Saturday.

Mrs. Lindsay of Copeville returned home last Sunday after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Seymour Neathery.

J. O. Hill and family visited relatives at Merit last Saturday and Sunday.

S. Humphries and family of Nevada are visiting Mrs. Humphries parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maxey of this city.

J. C. Conly, doing a lumber business in Farmersville, made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities $30,000. It is thought that the assets will more than move the liabilities .

The I. O. G. T. lodge is growing rapidly. There are now 261 members enrolled and 46 applicants have been elected. A move is on foot to erect a large hall for the use of the order.

Burglars entered the residence of Bud Wilcox in the west part of town last Saturday night, securing a gold watch pair of shoes and a pint of whisky. No clue.

Mr. J. B. Utt, a farmer citizen of Farmersville but now residing at Henrietta, has been in the city several days visting relatives and old friends.

Messrs. Jackson and Dale of Greenville were here a few days since inspecting the Farmersville cotton oil mills, which property is soon to be sold to satisfy claims against the company.

The protracted meeting is still in progress at the Babtist church, notwithstanding the rain and mud.

Rev. R. L. Phelps the pastor is conducting a series of meetings at the C. P. church.

3000lbs Crescent coffee at Mistrot's, 15c.

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125 bus Early Rose potatoes 38c bus at Mistrot's.

Come and see the opening Sunflower at Mistrot's. The latest illusion.

The Daily Courier scooped the whole shooting match in the prize fight report.

An Article from "Jumbo" of Loud, Texas will be published next week.

We have excellent music this week. Come and enjoy yourself at Mistrot's.

We are closing out all our winter goods this week. Come and get what you want in this line at ½ price—C. L. Mistrot.

Some spicy Lebanon locals were crowded out this week.

Castile soap 2 bars for 5c at Mistrot's.

District Court.

The March term of the district court convened here Monday the 15th, Judge Dillard presiding.

The grand jury was given an oral charge by the judge, who [illegible] things to investigate the conduct of local officers and see that all laws are being faithfully enforced. The following disposition of cases were made to date:

BAILIFFS.

Lon Taylor, bailiff for g'nd jury;

RIDING BAILIFFS.

C. N. Wardlow,
E. L. Williams,
M. F. Medlin,
A. C. Slaughter,
T. J. Boles,
Harry McDonald,
J. H. Work.

GRAND JURY.

J. N. Sanstrom,
M. E. Welch,
W. L. Osborn,
George Jeffcoat,
D. K. Allison,
J. E. Davis,
E. B. Simmons,
S. K. McCallon,
J. J. Russell,
Bristow Smith,
A. B. Mayes,
Tom J. Cloyd, foreman.

CIVIL DOCKET

Willard Howerton vs W. W. Shepherd, injunction. Exceptions sustained and injunction dissolved.

W. W. Shepherd vs Willard Howerton, injunction, exceptions sustained and case dismissed.

Wm. E. Aldridge vs M. K. & T. Ry. Co. Continued.

A. J. Streeter vs Arnand F. McLain et al. Compromised.

Cora Lacy vs Ira Lacy. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Mary Watts vs Alex Watts. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

E. C. Meadow vs Fanny Meadow. Dismiied Dft's. cost.

McKinney Bldg. Co. vs G. G. Barnes. Deft. demands jury.

W. M. Shelley vs Willie Jeans, con'd on 1st application of Plt'f.

McKinney Loan & Savings association vs S. Fitzhugh, con'd by plaintiff,

Peoples Bl'd & Loan asso'n vs J. E. Buzzley. Judgement for plaintiff.

Mollie J. Scranton vs A. D. Scranton. Defendant granted leave to amend.

Mary E. Miller vs J. B. Miller. W. S. Terrell appointed to represent defendant.

R. B. Turner vs Unknown heirs of Eli Murphy dc'sd. W. S. Terrell apt. to represent df'ts.

O. S. Cummins vs H. T. Brantley.

Sherwine Williams Co. vs R. E. Bristol. Dismissed.

O. S. Cummins et al vs Wm. M. G. Lain. Judgment by default.

Aron Coffey, adm'r I and R Walters vs Mary J Wren adm'x I Walters et al, suit on bond. Defendant granted leave to file amended answer.

W. R. Jordan vs W. T. Jordan, Hugh McClellan guardian ad litem.

T. J. Nicholls vs C. T. Tatum. G. R. Smith permitted to foredraw as council.

Lizzie Cadenbead vs J. F. Butler. Continued by consent.

APPEARANCE DOCKET.

Chas. D. Stappe vs C. H. Stappe. Plaintiff granted leave to amend.

A. J. Streeter vs Sam Poindexter. Judgement for plaintiff by default.

Amercan Hosiery Co. vs G. F. Polton. Defendant permitted to file amended answer.

B. H. Taylor vs H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Plaintiff granted leave to amend.

W. P. Burrage vs T. A. McLenny. Plaintiff required to give cost security.

M. Landrum vs John Gentry. Death of plaintiff suggested and his executrix, Nanny A. Landurm, permitted to become party plaintiff to suit.

Nanny A. Landrum, extr'x, vs John Gentry. Judgement for—

W. L. Boyd vs M. G. Watkins. Judgement for plaintiff.

Sanger Bros. vs Perry, Oldham & Co. Df'ts demands jury.

Sanger Bros. vs Ben Estes. Defendant demands jury.

G. L. Edwards vs J. T. Sons & J. S. McCollom. Judgement for defendant.

Sweet, Demster & Co. vs Perry Oldham & Co. Plaintiff granted leave to amend.

Mrs. Martha M. Dixon vs W. B. Flannery et al. Defendant, J. S. Burch demanded jury.

J. T. Kendrick vs S. L. Butler et al, guardian ad litem for minor defendants, Ludwin Butler, Earl Butler and Bertrice Butler. Plaintiff granted leave to file 1st sup. petition.

Mary Shipley vs G. N. Chase guardian. Plaintiff granted leave to amend, def't demands jury.

W. B. Newsome vs E. Whitsell et al W. C. Jones appointed guardian ad litem for minor dft.

C. D. Hays vs Tom W. Perkins et al. Defendant, Western Union Telegraph Co. asks to amend answer.

J. L. White et al vs E. H. Crouch. Dismissed at plt'fs cost.

Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co. vs T. B. Chaddick.

W. A. Kincaid vs W. H. Gossett, J M Muse appointed to represent non. res. defendant.

Martin. Brown & Co. vs Portman Bros. Defendant granted leave to amend.

CITY COUNCIL.

Monthly Meeting Tuesday Night. Business Transacted. Auditing Committee's Report.

The regular city council meeting Tuesday night brought out through the heavy down-pour of rain Aldermen Herndon, Shain, Moore, McDonald, Emerson, and Shrader. In absence of Mayor Pearson, Mr. Herndon acted mayor pro tem. Alderman T. B. Wilson was excused on account of sickness. City Clerk Dowell read records of previous meeting which were duly approved. The marshal was instructed to collect a $4 convict bond from Kelly Worsham.

Messrs. Howell Smith, Yancy Powell and J. L. Waddill, special auditing committee presented their report which was received and filed, and committee discharged.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Auditing committee	$75.00
Marshal on water report	8.00
G R Wallace	6.00
Young & Heaths	7.40
J C Kahn	35.00
Hill & Webb	11.60
J P Moore	12.00
W J Thurmon	12.00
W P Suttle	2.00
Rogers & Sherwood	2.50
F M Warden	27.17
McKinney & Hill	12.75
Two jury fees	6.00
Examiner	3.50
G W Owens	9.65
McKinney Electric Light Co	43.25
Quince Cummins	11.00
Phil Jackson	3.00
Bus Wilson	8.50
Will Butcher	2.50
Ben Brown	11.50
Bob Worsham	23.00
Amt allowed for freight	.25
Jesse Shain, horse trade	15.00
Feed bill ensuing month	60.00

Special committee appointed at last session of council to investigate matter of opening East Standifer street reported adversely. The status of the artesian well engine question was reported as not materially changed. Adjournment.

Entertainment at Opera House, March 19.

By elocution and music class of McKinney Collegiate Institute:

Recitation,— Aunty Doleful's Visit.—Miss Mazie Webb.

Music.

Pantomime,—Old Bachelor's Sale.

Music,

Recitation, — Constance De Benty,—Miss Shrewsbury.

Music.

Play: Chronothanotoletron.

Characters:

Genius of 19th Century.—Miss M. McDonald.

Inventrers,	Miss F. Allen.
Sarah,	" F. Oats.
Pharaoh's Daughter,	" M. Webb
Camelia,	" L. Moore
Cleopatra,	" L. Love.
Queen Elizabeth	" N. Fox.
Mother Bickerdick	" B. Mathews
Pocahontas,	" B. Keene.
Joan of Arc,	" C. Dowell
Sapphr.	" R. Hinds
Martha Washington,	" F. Ware
Priscilla,	" E. Varner

General admission 25c. Net proceeds to be applied to the College library fund.

A typographical error occurs in in first line below cut in the Racket Store ad. making the word "masters" read "masuers."

Miss Jackson's millinery display is being inspected and admired by many ladies, notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather this week. Miss Jackson s establishment is over the Kentucky store. Before purchasing your spring millinery don't fail to see her mammoth stock.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight took place yesterday at Carson City, Nevada. It was a terrific battle in which Fitzsimons knocked Corbett out in the fourteenth round. Thus Fitzsimmons is the champion of the brute fighters of the world.

Miss Desda Reedy has returned from Bonham and is again at the Racket Store.

Best Japan tea at Mistrot's 35c.

Spring - -

Millinery.

Owing to the Lateness of the season I have decided not to have a

- Spring Opening -

I desire to announce to the ladies of McKinney and Collin County that my stock of Millinery is now complete and will have on display at all times the

Most Elegant Line of Millinery

Ever shown in this city. Have secured t[illegible] vices of Miss Mai Talbert of St. Louis as [illegible]

Can truly say her creations are the work of an [illegible] cannot fail to please the most fastidious.

SOLICITING YOUR PATRONAGE,

I AM, TRULY YOURS,

Mrs. W. E. Marshall

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Hood's Pills

easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CITY ELECTION APRIL 6, 1897.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For Alderman, Ward No. 1,
H. C. HERNDON.

For Alderman, Ward No. 2,
JESSE SHAIN.
J. R. PARKER.
G. R. SMITH.

For Alderman No. 4.
T. B. WILSON.

Jesse Shain of ward 2 is candidate for the long term.

The resignation of Frank Wilcox as a member of the board of aldermen will necessitate the election of two members from ward 2 at the April election. It must be remembered that each candidate is subject to the vote of the entire city.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Base balls, foot balls, at Smith Bros.

Little Miss Ouida Roderick entertained a birth day dinner party, Friday.

A visit to the Nickle Store will repay you, when in McKinney.

Charlie Rogers, Lee Sherwood's clerk at Hilltown, was in the city, Sunday.

Cheapest market in McKinney. Clardy & Wilson.

Born, last week to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Talkington, of Vineland a boy.

Fishing tackle at Smith Bros.

Miss Etna Cannedy of Rowlett is visiting in Fairfield.

We carry ten brands of the most popular 10c cigars sold in this section.
Smith Bros.

Miss Ida Bostwick, of Gainesville, was the guest of McKinney relatives last week.

Freshest bread, cakes, ect, on the market at Thompson Bros.' new bakery.

Myrtie, the little daughter of W. W. Davis, is slowly recovering from a long, critical illness.

STAY ALL NIGHT at Tommy Jones' restaurant "and don't go home till morning." Neat rooms, clean beds.

Jesse G. spencer is at home again, having completed his school term at Millwood.

Hail Thompson Bros.' new bakery wagon.

Good horse, buggy and harness for sale cheap. Call on T. J. Melton, McKinney, Tex.

A slight cough is a slight thing, but it may become serious; do not hesitate to buy a bottle of Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup; it will cure you. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fifty cents and fifty doses.

Mrs. Giles Houston of Gainesville visited relatives in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Cough Syrup, Cough Drops and Cod Liver Oil at Smith Bros.

When you want to buy a house and lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

J. L. Todd has purchased a desirable lot in F. M. Thompson addition, north part of town, and will build a residence on the same.

Big German millet, early amber sorghum and bulk garden seeds at Mate Barnett's.

From Huntington, Pa., we received five hundred high grade tablets, all new styles. Envelopes to match.
Smith Bros.

J. H. Tarvin is erecting a new eight room residence on his farm four miles east of McKinney.

Useful and ornamental articles in profusion at the Nickle Store.

Prompt service and polite attention are accorded all customers at Goostree & Houston's.

The living human sunflower is on exhibition by Prof. Hamilton this week at Mistrot's. Many curious are flocking to see the rare growth which is the first one to have ever blossomed in McKinney.

AN INSIDIOUS DISEASE.

Kidney disease is dangerous because of its terribly insidious character.

It usually becomes firmly fixed in the body before the symptoms are violent enough to be alarming. Disordered digestion, wakefulness at night, headaches, sediment in the urine, HEADACHE slight but persistent backache are symptoms not likely to cause much alarm, especially when the victim is still able to get through his daily duties. BUT BEWARE! They are fraught with deepest meaning. The kidneys are suffering, the blood is being poisoned, the strength is failing, and soon the trouble will extend to every part of the body, BACKACHE and only by the most careful treatment can the dangerous stage of the disease then be averted.

At this critical time the great kidney strengthening and restorative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is urgently demanded. This remedy contains all of the best curative agents that experience has found to be valuable in the treatment of kidney diseases. It has four-fold effect. The kidneys are healed and strengthened, the liver is regulated, the stomach toned up, and the bowels cleansed. The result of which is the permanent cure of functional disorders and early restoration of health.

URINARY DISORDERS

Price $1.00 Per Bottle.
Sold by

W. D. O'Gwin had a very exciting combat with a bulldog a few days ago east of McKinney two miles. He, in company with comrades, was returning from a fishing tour and while passing a house a large canine of the bulldog species made an assault with intent to lacerate the lower extremity of Mr. O'Gwin's pants and possibly some hidden flesh. There was no time to decide upon the rules of the combat so each party made a go as-you-please-fight for supremacy. Mr. O'Gwin plied his heels and fishing cane against the ferocious beast, which was busily engaged in scattering remnants of clothing. For awhile it seemed that the defendant would be obliged to send for a bargain counter clerk to supply him with some "fire sale" or "drummer's sample" of wearing apparel in order that he might again enter the fasionable precincts of society. The dog however by the persuasion of his master and mistress concluded to leave his would be victim to enjoy the usual fisherman's luck. Dog hair and remnants of pants were left to tell the tale of an exciting combat between man and dog.

CLOGGED BOWELS.

Constipation means not only unhealthy accumulations in the bowels but a condition poisonous to the entire body. It generates foul gases which poison the stomach, liver, heart, kidneys, and blood, thus deranging the whole system. Moreover it causes a paralysis in the muscular structure of the bowels, hence chronic constipation ensues with all its accompanying evils. A simple cathartic is only a temporary benefit. What is needed to permanently cure is a tonic that will strengthen the bowel structure and restore natural peristaltic movements. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS has an established reputation of many years standing as a system tonic and laxative. It does not purge or grip the bowels, leaving them weak and helpless; as do the drastic cathartics. Its action is gentle yet effectual. It stimulates and strengthens the bowels, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and when there is any kidney derangement it promptly extends its curative influence to these organs. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Do you need seed potatoes? If you do, go to Goostree & Houston's. They keep every variety in stock.

Tommy Jones intends making his restaurant the most popular catering house in town.

The success and popularity of the La Rosa Perfecto cigars, like everything else that succeeds, has excited the envy of imitators. Even in so small a city as McKinney you will find several imitations. Why use the imitations when you can get the genuine at Smith Bros.? See that each box has stamped on it an acorn.

Rev. I. J. Hart of Verona was in to see us Saturday. His niece, Mrs. Sam Hays, returned home with him.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Rev. G. S. Sexton, pastor of the Methodist church at Plano, was the guest of Rev. D. J. Martin Thursday.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedys without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold both left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. HENDERSON, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by City Drug Store.

Base balls, foot balls, at Smith Bros. East side square.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having result in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

A larger stock than ever to make selections from during 1897 at the Nickle Store.

Rich Rambo has purchased the Ed Foote park in the north part of town, paying therefor $2500.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $35 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by City Drug Store.

Thursday night last a residence on the farm of Mrs. Capt. Rhea, about three miles south of town, was consumed by fire. The tenants were absent from home, and all the household furniture was lost. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Plant an Orchard

Before you plant, send for *New Catalogue of McKinney Nurseries*. This catalogue names the varieties adapted to this climate and gives instructions showing how to have, without failing, an abundance of fine fruit in any locality. These instructions are based upon forty years of experience in growing fruit in Texas, and include and refer to the latest and most advanced thought on Southern horticulture. Send to
E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Tex.

J. B. Foy of Climax has moved with his family to McKinney, where he will [illegible]

The Merchant Serves Best His Own Inte[rest] Interest Of His Patro[ns]

The Mississippi Store is Again Open and In[vites]

With a large and complete stock of first-class goods and we cordially invite everyone to come and inve[stigate] of doing business, and they will see that their interest is considered as well as our own. Our Motto is GOODS LEAVE THE HOUSE. Our Prices are all marked in plain figures, Hence all salesmen give you [the] can be taken of anyone. Our goods are bought as cheaply as time, money and experience can buy them, [we] had over 25 years experience in buying goods in New York and other Eastern Markets, and simply buys where [we] Least Money. We are here to sell goods and propose to be

The Leaders in Low Prices for Good Goo[ds]

Yard wide Sea Island Domestic 3 1-2c yd.
Yard wide Bleach Domestic 4c yd
Yard wide Soft finish Bleach Domestic.....5c yd
30 yds Dress Ginghams for $1:00
School Boy Jeans only ....15c yd
25 yds Dress Prints for....$1.00
20 yds best Dress Prints only 1.00
25 yds Gingham Checks only 1.00
20 yds good Apron Check Ginghams only.....1.00

See our Specialties in Good bleach Domestic at 6¼, 6½ and 8⅓c yard,

10 spools good Machine Thread for.....25c
6 balls Boss Thread.....5c.
9-4 Brown Sheeting 12½c, good.
10-4 Bleach Sheeting 15c yd, nice quality.
Turkey Red Table Damask 15c yd
56 inch Bleach Satin Table Damask 25c yd.
16 in Bleach Twill Crash 5c yd.

DRESS GOODS.

Beautiful Line, Plain and Novelty Dress Goods in all wool and silk and wool at about half what other houses will ask for same quality of stuff.

See those handsome wool and Tinsel Suits at $5.00 pattern.
All wool Novelty Dress Pattern for $2.75.
All the new thing in wash fabrics
Elegant line Shirt Waists, per-sales at.....8⅓c yd
Beautiful Assortment Trimming Silks and waist silks just received
Tailor made suitings, in light weight, all colors.....8 1-3c yd.

Embroideries, Laces, Hose, etc

Big stock, nicely assorted, of Embroidery and Lace 2½c yd up
Children's fast black Hose 5-8 5c pr.
Big Drive in Children's Hose, worth 25c, 2 pair for 25c.
Ladies Hose Fast Black from 5c per pair up.
See our line of Topsy Black Ribbed hose size 5–9 at 10c pair or 3 pair for 25c.
Mens socks good heavy ones 5c pair.
Ladies 40 gauge seamless fast black hose, double heel and sole only 25c pr. See them.
Gents calf skin work gloves 25c pair.

Big Line of Ladies Corsets always in stock.

The celebrated R. & G. a Specialty.
Hair pins, Hair Brushes, Combs Braids, Buttons Belts, Crochet Cotton, Embroideries Silks, Fancy Linens, Handkerchiefs, Purses Jewelry. Tooth-brushes, Lead Pencils, Tablets, Gents and Ladies neckwear, Veilings, Kid Gloves and everything usually kept in a Firstclass store at correct prices.

Clotning and Gents Furnishings.

42 of Mrs. Jane Hopkin's Boys suits, worth $2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.50. These will be sold respectivelp at 1.80, 2.40, 2.75 and 3.48. This is the best brand of Boys Clothing to be found.
Mens All wool Black Clay worsted Suit only 7.50
Suits made to order from sample for .....7.50.
All wool cheviot Suits from 5.00 up.
Good line Buckskin Jeans pants Best on Earth.
Good heavy Cottonade Pants 50c
50 doz men's laundered negligee shirts all sizes, assorted colors, only 25c.
Good heavy work shirt for 25c.
Good drill drawers 25c pair.
Good stock mens and boys hats and trunks and valises.

Biggest a[ssortment] Shoes and S[lippers]
All the new [styles] and Lasts in La[dies] Shoes and Oxford T[ies] want an up to date fin[e] our stock before you buy.
Children's shoes and slipp[ers] specialty.
Children's 2–3.....15c pair
Children's Oxford Ties 5–10, 35c
Misses Oxford Ties 11–2.....35c
Ladies Oxford Ties 3–7 .....40c
Ladies Tan " Ties 3–7.....60c
Ladies Dongola Button Shoes 75c
Ladies Tan color Goat Oxford 3–7.....1.00
See our line of Ladies Oxfords from.....1.00 to 3.00
Mens Shoes from 50c up to 5.00
Oil grain Congress and buckle plow Shoes 6–10.....75c pair.
Boys Plow Shoes for....50c pair
First class Oil grain Congress plow shoes, all Leather for $1.00

We will save you money on your Shoes if you will come and give us a chance. Remember the place, same old stand. Come in and take a look. No charge for showing goods. Hoping to have the opportunity to show you that we sell as we advertise, we are, Very respectfully yours,

MURPHY & COMPANY.

Proprietors of MISSISSIPPI STORE, McKinney, Texas.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.

GIRAFFEE.

It will cost you nothing to see our Giraffe. Come and see him.
"MISTROT."

T. H. Jones, extensively known as "Little Tommy" Jones and "Caesar" Jones, has purchased the restaurant outfit of C. S. Kendrick and opened up a first class short order counter and restaurant two doors west of the Foote House.

We have received new goods in every department in the last two weeks.
Smith Bros.

Mrs. Dougherty, of Gainesville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Newsome, in this city the latter part of the past week.

Short prices, but no short weights at Clardy & Wilson's—the leading meat market of McKinney.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Mrs. T. M. Wilson, who has been quite ill for some time, was able to go over to Princeton, Saturday, on a visit to relatives.

MERMAID.

Come and see the Mermaid at Mistrot's.

George S. Sawyers, agent for the Funk & Wagnalls company publications, was here this week.

Do you need a new atomizer? Our store is the place to buy it. We have them that are for oily preparations; also some aqueous and alcoholic. Our prices are not too high.
Smith Bros.

Mrs. Dr. Crook of Cooper and sister, Miss Lou Wilson of Allen, visited their sisters, Mesdames B. F. Ferguson and T. Z. Dies, here this week.

You'll find no cobweb mosquito bars over Goostree & Houston's groceries. They are new, brands first class, prices the lowest and customers the best pleased.

Miss Hattie Waters, of Pierce City, Missouri, arrived Saturday and will be the guest of her brother, Jim Waters and wife.

People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year after year because it does them good. It will do you good to take it now.

Received this week at Smith Bros. [illegible] We will sell [illegible] Store.

Degrees were conferred on two candidates by the Rebekah's, Friday night. Prof. P. B. H. Shearer and lady, of Denison, were present and made interesting addresses. The latter is president of the state assembly of the order and her visit was of an official nature.

The best test to put a pair of pants to is to put them over busy legs all kinds of legs, and if they stand the test of public approval they must be good. BUCKSKIN BREECES don't sell upon what we think they would do under favorable conditions, but upon what we know they have done under hard wear. The seams are all right, wear right, buttons right, and we guarantee them to be the best working pants that money will buy.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by c. C. Provine. 9

POTATOES.

60 bushels Early Rose potatoes this week, 58c per bushel at Mistrot's.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Wakely & Cobb, photographers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. G. D. Wakely having purchased the interest of Mr. Cobbd will continue the business at the old stand, North Side. Either member of the old firm will receive and receipt for moneys due.
G. D. Wakely,
W. F. Cobb.

Miss McChesney, of Plano, was interviewing our merchants Friday, in the interest of her paper, The Courier.

Where can you invest your money more profitably than by buying a bottle of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one dollar. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Farmers, if you do not wish to pay two or four bits for dinner come to my restaurant and get a five, ten or fifteen cent lunch. Respectfully,
Tommy Jones.
Second door west of Foote House.

"A Stitch in Time."

Use Dr Simmons' Cough Syrup before it is too late. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Ask your druggist for a sample bottle. Fifty doses for fifty cents. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons, Jr., Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.

Good perfume, our own mixing, at 35c an ounce—you have paid 50c an ounce for inferior goods.
Smith Bros.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

We would like to look into the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangement of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy faces of dyspeptics in every walk of life. It is our national disease, and nearly all complaints spring from this source. Remove the stomach difficulty and the work is done. Dyspeptics and pale, thin people are literally starving, because they don't digest their food. Consumption never develops in people of robust and normal digestion. Correct the wasting and loss of flesh and we cure the disease. Do this with food. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains already digested food and is a digester of food at the same time. Its effects are felt at once. Get a pamphlet of your druggist and learn all about it.

LAXOL is Castor Oil made as sweet as honey by a new process. Children like it.

All city orders are promptly filled and delivered at Clardy & Wilson's meat market.

Attention Horsemen.

Breeders and horsemen can get anything in the way of bills they may want at THE DEMOCRAT office. We have a variety of cuts to make selections from, and terms are reasonable.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

FOR SALE—Span of good work mules. Will take in part payment a well trained family buggy horse.—J. M. Wilcox.

MISTROT.

Is all the rage now. You don't know what you miss if you don't come to our CIRCUS, YES, CIRCUS.

Pepsin chewing gum two sticks for 5cts at Smith Bros.'

Ten days treatment in every bottle of LALLAMAND'S SPECIFIC for RHEUMATISM It will cure the severest case. Price, $1.00 per vial. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Willie Stiff died in this city Tuesday night of typhoid fever. The deceased was a son of Uncle Burl Stiff. Burial yesterday in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Watch and Clock Repairing.

I am prepared to do all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Also mend umbrellas. Satisfaction guaranteed. A part of your patronage solicited.
R. J. Benson,
At the "Fair."

Experience proves that Goostree & Houston's is the cheapest place in Collin county to buy fresh staple and fancy groceries the year round. They carry a complete stock in every sense of the word and their immense trade prevents their stock from growing stale.

Several years experience of honorable dealing with the good people of McKinney and surrounding country has given the Nickle Store a reputation any might envy. Visit it and inspect its varied stock.

Goostree & Houston invite every reader of this to visit their grocery store when in McKinney—opposite J. P. Dowell's.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by c. C. Provine. 2

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

Rubber bandages at Smith Bros.'

Why don't you buy pure Neats Foot oil of us. It is the best oil you can use on harness or any kind of leather.
Smith Bros.

The Democrat now has telephone connection in its office. Friends are invited to phone us locals for publication. Also on business.

Farmers buy your spring supplies of Goostree & Houston—McKinney's leading grocery firm.

Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is only fifty cents a bottle and contains fifty doses, try it, and if you are not benefitted your money will be refunded. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons, Jr. Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas

We are agents for Bohrends' stock and chicken food. It's a Texas production.
Smith Bros.

Clardy & Wilson invite you to visit their market. They are always prepared to supply the trade with the choicest meats, neatly dressed and at prices none can beat.

FLOUR.

Best high patent Denver flour $1.05 sack at Mistrot's.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

McKinley's Cabinet.

McKinley's cabinet is a topic of speculation for the people. But Goostree & Houston's bargains in first class groceries are not mere matters of speculation; they are facts well established among the people.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Whose quinine do you use? We received this week four hundred ounces of Powers & Weightman. Can furnish it in quarters, halves and ounces.
Smith Bros.

Thompson Bros.' new bakery is now completed and baking has commenced. The bread and cakes produced are excellent indeed. Watch for their wagon which will make regular delivery each day.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, ect.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. BOX 317, Waco, Texas
READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. SCHOOL.
Sold by Smith Bros.

T. B. Wilson offers this week for reelection as alderman ward No. 4. Mr. Wilson is a successful business man and has made a faithful member of the city council in the past. He desires you to remember his claims at the April election.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is cheaper than Quinine, because it does more permanent good. Every bottle guaranteed. Delightful to take. Price 50c.

Last week we received from Baltimore six hundred pounds of selected fresh roots, barks, leaves, flowers, etc. You won't be disappointed if you buy of us.
Smith Bros.

For Sale or Trade.

Desirable residence in McKinney—terms reasonable or would trade for a small farm. Apply at McKinney & Hill's.

The hot water bottle has so many uses—as a foot warmer, as a means of applying heat in sickness and even a factor in driving, that every family should have from one to a half dozen. All qualities at Smith Bros.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Burglaries are getting quite frequent in various localities. At Sachse, Friday night, S. J. Parker's home was entered and some money gotten. Mr. Newsome of the same village ran a man away from his residence the same night.

Planting season is almost here and Goostree & Houston have a variety of all kinds of seeds.

One bottle of Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup will cure you, when perhaps all the physicians in the world could not three months from now; why not try a bottle? Price fifty cents. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

C. L. MISTROT.

475lbs Best California Dried Prunes. Will all go this week at 6c. lb.

New styles in hair and cloth brushes at Smith Bros.'

Beautiful Japanese gold fish for sale at the Nickle Store.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

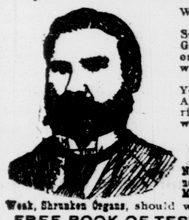
Are you hungry? Then light a shuck for Tommy Jones' restaurant—short orders, lunches, square meals, good cooks and lowest rates.

A large grey horse and a bay horse, both with tails clipped, have strayed from R. W. Dyer of Anna, Tex. Finder will please report to him and get reward.

Reward For Lost Dog.

A small pointer dog, black head and ears, white nose, body white except a few black spots on rump, had collar on saying, "George, property of W. H. Sims, McKinney Tex.," when he jumped off of train at water tank this side of Allen, Tex., on Sunday evening [illegible] I will pay a liberal reward [illegible]
W. H. Sims, McKinney, Tex.

$500.00 REWARD



Will be paid for any case of Syphilis, Stricture, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, or Blood Poisoning which my remedies fail to cure. Young, Old, Middle Aged, Single, Married Men and all who suffer from the effects of

LOST MANHOOD

Nervous Debility, Unnatural Losses, Failing Memory, Undeveloped, Weak, Shrunken Organs, should write him for his

FREE BOOK OF TESTIMONIALS

which contains much valuable information for all who suffer from any

Nervous, Chronic or Private Diseases,

CATARRH—The treatment is mild and agreeable and based on scientific principles. Catarrhal diseases are dependent on some taint in the organism and it is by eradicating it that I CURE CATARRH.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES.—Old Ulcers, Old Sore Legs, Eczema, causing unbearable burning and itching of the skin, Pimples and Blotches on the face, Sore Scalp, causing falling hair.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES.—Causing pain in back, scalding urine, frequent micturition, brick dust and other sediment in the urine.

DISEASES OF WOMEN.—All irregular and painful menstration, displacements, causing bearing down sensations, with pain in groins. All unnatural and weakening discharges Sterility or barrenness.

Consultation at office and by mail free and confidential. Send for symptom blank. Correspondance solicited.

CALL ON OR ADDRESS,
DR. E. A. HOLLAND,
1015 Congress Avenue.
HOUSTON, TEXAS.

J. F. Walker has purchased a stock of groceries in Sherman and will remove with his family to that city at once. Mr. Walker was formerly a member of the grocery firm of Walker & Barnett in McKinney, he having sold out to his partner, Mr. Barnett, Jan. 1.

We have made many sales of our Cough Syrup through the praise of one friend to another. There is no disappointment in it; so the praise goes on. You will be pleased with it.
Smith Bros.

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MUNN & CO.,
361 Broadway, New York.

Deputy Sheriff Charlie Mixon corralled three darkeys Sunday night in the county bastile. The unfortunate Afros were Frank Washington and Jim Saunls for theft and Arthur Williams for carrying a "gun." Saunls claims Sherman as his place of abode, while Williams hails from Bonham. Failing to give appearance bonds to the county court all were remanded to jail.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

People whose hands are constantly exposed to the weather will do well to use Grandpa's Wonder soap. At Smith Bros.' you can buy it 3 for 25c.

A petition was circulated Tuesday asking donations for Albert Calhoun, whose house and all went up in the cruel flames Friday night. Mr. Calhoun lived a few miles south of town and he and his wife were absent at a sick relative's when the fire occurred.

One Year $1.

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THE ney Question Discussed

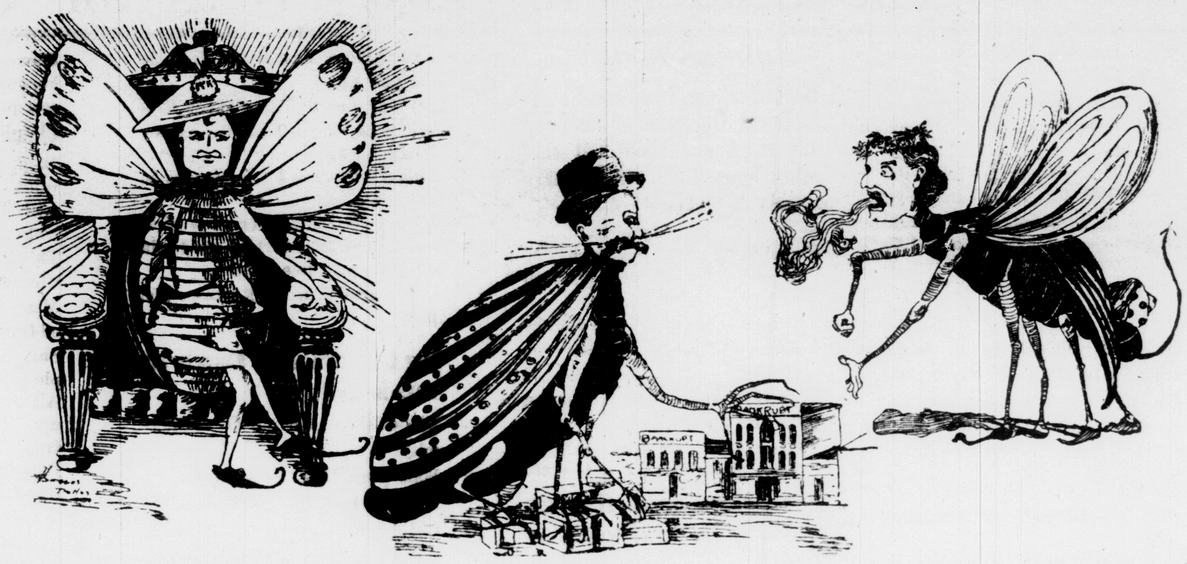
BY

Mistrot, The Cash Merchant.

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor
NOT NARCO
Recipe of Old Dr. Pitcher

SEE THAT L. Mistrot,
The Cash Merchant,
South Side Square, McKinney, Texas.

C. L. Mistrot,
The Cash Merchant,
King's Old Stand, Denison, Texas.



C. L. Mistrot,
The Cash Merchant,
3d and Main Streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

C. L. Mistrot,
The Cash Merchant,
East Side Square, Gainesville, Texas.

THE GOLD BUG HATH THE GOLDEN WING, THE SILVER BUG THE FLAME, THE BED B HATH NO WING AT ALL,

BUT HE GETS THERE ALL THE SAME!

Now, about this money question. You have heard it discussed throughout the land by the ablest financiers and orators of the country. We do not pretend to be a financier, neither are we an orator. We do not pretend to claim kin with Patrick Henry nor Cicero. We are not a Demosthenes, nor are we related to Bryan or McKinley. We are simply Dry Goods men. Dad was a Dry Goods man in Louisiana, after he came from France and his sons all took pattern after him. None were ever elected to congress nor to the United States Senate. We never gave a thought to the financial question until this question commenced coming to our house and wrapping at our door, and then we went and opened the door and said: COME IN! Now we have got him in we will keep him in until we have a talk with him. Who made money? What is money? For what purpose was it made? It was invented by the same fellow that invented war. It was an attachment to war. Don't know who invented it, but we know that the devil first discovered ite use, and he filed a caviat right away and goe a patent on it. This personage had a cousin who was going to school at the time, and that was what caused the caviat being filed. This cousin wanted to get to see the boys scramble and gouge each other's eyes out during recess, and he introduced that invention to see them fight. The school master discharged them all after that, and they went home and continued to fight for that invention, and they are gray headed men now, and they are still at it. So are their sons and daughters fighting for it. Money is a commodity of exchange. They use it now to swap for merchandise. That's the reason why Bryan said all those school boys were business men. Money is also called the source of all evils. We would say that money dates from the time that the tower of Babel was built, but it was not, because if there had been money at that time those masons would have all lost their jobs when they commenced getting the tower all crooked, and then they wouldn't have gotten any money, if there had been any, for what they they did. They would have been turned off. But there was no money then, and the good work went on. Maybe those masons were all hunting for more silver, without the consent of other nations, that would be kept on a parity with gold. They might have been hunting for a kind of gold that would cause prosperity throughout the county in case government protection was given to the East by McKinley's election. Don't know whetner they knew where they were going, but we think they were only experimenting and trying to open new avenues for commerce. Maybe they found out that Bryan and McKinley didn't know anything about it, and were looking for Demosthenes, Socrates, Plato, and Cicero, in order to consult them on this vexed questiyn. Have not had a full account of there pilgpimage, and don't know whether they had ropes and intended to tie them to the rafters of the skies or not. Haven't heard whether they saw Socrates and those other folks. we know, though, that this great question has been cussed and discussed in this last campaign thoughout the land—from Maine to California, from Texas to Alaska—the Demosthenes and Ciceros have discussed it. It was bread for the people. They served it at the table three times a day. It was a football, and they rolled it in the mud and mire. It was a rope, all tangled up. Congressmen and representatives in the halls of Congress have endeavored to untangle it—the merchants, mechanics, bankers, mill operators, barbers, boot blacks, blacksmiths—all these descendents of Cicero and Plato with their sons and daugters, have played at this foot ballgame. They have kicked the shins of each other in this great game. Bryan who lived in the west where silver grows in the ground, thought he understood it and that the proper thing to do was to lend government protection to the silver miners industry of the west—McKinley who lives in the east told his tale about it and thought that in order to bring peace and contentment in the land, the only thing needed was to open the factories of that region and give employment to the laboring men of that part of the country and let the laboring men of Dallas, Fort worth, and the other part of the country look out for themselves. That is all very nice for the people of those particular places, but does that solve the question for the people of Dallas, Fort worth, Denison, Gainesville, McKinney and Ennis? VVe say No! A Thousand Times No! VVe contend that the people have it in their power to settle this great question. VVe contend that Cicero would be out of a job if the people unerstood it properly. It is an easy question. VVe contend that if all the silver and gold of France, England and Germany were dumped in Dallas today that men who receive $2 a day would not get an iota more than he now gets. VVe contend that the only way to get this foot ball out of the mud—the only way to untangle that rope is for all the modern Demosthenes and Socrates to know that they are the happiest people on the face of the earth—It is for them to know that the only solution is a question of wages—Not a question of how much you get but how much you save. VVe contend that if you get $5 a day and pay $15 or 3 days wages for a suit of Clothes from the regular merchant which we bought at 35c on the dollar and sell you at $7.50 a suit, that you might as well have received $2.50 a day and bought the suit from us. Buying your goods from regular merchants means appreciation of the merchants goods, appreciation of goods means depreciation of wages. Buying your goods from our bankrupt sales means depreciation of goods—that means your wages go up—that's the whole story—it is a solution of the money question. The amount of money you save will make you prosper, not what you make. VVe challenge Bryan, McKinley and all the financiers of the land to a successful contradiction to this assertion.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

A large can Baking Powder, bankrupt price 10c.
A large can baking powder, bankrupt price 8c.
25 pounds large beans, bankrupt price 1.00
Salt per sack 3c, per package 5c.
Evaporated Pears 10c kind, 7½c.
Dried Apples, 8c grades, 5c.
Candies, 3lb sack 28c.
Candies 10lbs 88c.
(All bankrupt prices.)
2lb can peas 5c; 10 cans beans 50c
3lb can Peaches 10c; 5 cans 50c
Wash boards 15c; 2 for 25c.
Good Brooms, 4-ply, 30c class 10c
6lbs best starch 25c.
1 big cake Toilet Soap 5c.
Best Oats 8c.
Arm and Hammer Soda 5c.
Flour, 50lb sack 1.00.
California Fruit 15c.
Corn Meal, 40lb sacks, 29c.
20 pounds Rice 1.00
Large Bale Smoking Tobacco, 25c size, 16c.
Pearline 3 for 10c.
Salmon 20c size, per can 10c.
Crescent Coffee 15c.
Arbuckle Coffee 15 cents
Battle Ax Tobacco 17 cents.
Star Tobacco 29 cents.
Price's Baking Powder, 25c grade, 16c.
Price's Baking Powder, 40c grade 25c.
20 pounds dried peaches 1.00
Evaporated Pears 15c grade 7½c
Evaporated Apples 15c grade 7½c
Can Corn 5c, 10 cans corn 40c
California fruits, 20c grade 15c
Matches 5 cents.
Lima beans 25 pounds for 1.00.
25 pounds large Pie Raisins, bankrupt price 1.00
20 pounds Muscatel Seedless Raisins, bankrupt price 1.00
Chewing gum 5c kind, good grades, each 2 cents.
Axle grease 10 boxes 25 cents
Matches, good ones, each box 1c
Axle grease wood box, light 2c
Axle grease, wooden box, best 5c
Large buckets jellies each 50c
Black pepper 35c grade 12 1-2c.
Baking powder, big cans, 5 cents
Baking powder, bigger size 10c.
Bon Bon baking powder 5c size 3c
20lbs dried apples for 1.00.
Axle grease, light, 2 boxes 5c
Axle grease, large box 5 cents.
Crackers 9 cents.
TEAS. We have just bought 10 caddies Teas from the Dodson & Hils stock. Dodson & Hils failed in busines. We paid half-price for them. Dodson & Hils kept only the best grade of goods
Mixed tea 15 cents.
Dodson & Hils' green tea, 1.00 grade, 35 cents.
Dodson & Hils green tea, 75c grade, 29c.
30lbs Chile beans 1.00.
Axe handles, good ones 10c.
Toilet soap 5c.
1 quart bottle ink 10c.
1 big bottle bluing 10c
1 big cake toilet soup 5c.
Egg sifters, 35c grade 15c.
1 barrel No. 1 ground coffee every pound guaranteed The Best, per lb 15c.
Babbit and Babbit lye 5c.
Big Bale tobacco 16c.
Can beans 10 cans 50c.
3lb can peaches 10c.
Lima beans 25lbs for 1.00.
Pie raisins 25lbs for 1.00.
20lbs Seedless Muscatel raisins $1
Lion and Crescent coffee 15c.
Spice, regular 40c grade 2 for 25c
Lard 3lb cans per can 18c.
Baking powder, big cans, 5c.
Baking powder, bigger cans 10c.
Bon Bon baking powder 5c size 3c
25lbs Raisins for 1.00.
Well buckets 38c.
2 hoop water buckets 15c.
Grits, very fine, 30lbs for 1.00.
Split peas 20lbs for 1.00.
Big buckets jellies 50c.
Vanilla Extracts, 15c size, 10c.
Lemon extract 10c.
Grits 30lbs for 1.00.
20lbs Rice 1.00. Good snuff 18c
20lbs Dried Peaches for 1.00

SUNDRIES.

10yds 4-4 Bleach.....39c
10yds 4-4 Bleach.....58c
10yds narrow Bleaching.....35c
25yds brown Cotton.....1.00
10yds colored Shirting.....1.00

CORSETS.

Terry & Co.
120 doz Corsets, 1.00 and 1.50 grades, bankrupt price....75c.
The America Lady 1.50 Corsets, bankrupt price.....95c
One lot 200 corsets, 75c and 1.00 grades, bankrupt price.....50c

LADIES' VESTS AND UNION SUITS

1 lot light ribbed Vests 25c grade.....10c
1 lot heavy ribbed Vests, 50c grade.....25c
1 lot fleeced Vests, 75c grade 38c
1 lot ladies cotton fleeced Union Suits, the 75c kind.....48c
1 lot Misses' wool Union Suits, light grey.....75c
1 lot ladies' flannel Union Suits, 75c grades.....48c
1 lot ladies' Summer Vests 25c kind.....10c

TIES AND SCARFS.

From Moses & Sons, Austin.

Fine silk bows, 25c class	18c
Fine silk bows, 50c class	25c
Teck scarfs, 50c class	25c
Teck scarfs, 25c class	18c
Teck scarfs, 20c class	10c
Four-in-hand 50c grades	25c
Four-in-hand, 25c grades	18c
Four-in-hand, 20c grades	5c

The merchants don't like us any more. You think they like you and that they are interest in you—but they are not. They like themselves and don't want to see you prosper. They know that evry dollar's worth we sell is TVVO DOLLARS taken from their sales, because, they charge twice as much as we do. They tell you that our goods are no account. That' because they never bought any bankrupt goods, and don't know anything about it. They tell you that we ought to be run out of town, that because the wolves know that we are the faiends of the people and they want us out of the way so they can devour them.

CLOTHING.

Smoking Jackets, W. Moses & Sons' 12.50 grades 5.00
Lounging robes, Moses & Sons' 15.00 grades 5.00
Full dress swallow tailed coats and vests, Moses & Sons' 25.00 grades 8.80
Prince Albert coats and vests, Moses & Sons' 18.00 grade 7.50
Mens' odd coats and vests, Moses & Sons' 7.50 grades 3.50
Moses & Sons' large size 15.00 coats and vests 7.50
Moses & Sons' (Austin) 5.00 pants 1.98
Moses & Sons' (Austin) 3.50 pants 1.50
Moses & Sons' (Austin) 3.00 pants 1.00
Moses & Sons' (Austin) 2.50 hats 1.00
Moses & Sons' (Austin) 4.00 hats 1.50
Moses & Sons' (Austin) fine 16.00 suits 7.50
Moses & Sons' (Austin) fine 18.00 suits 10.00
Moses & Sons' (Austin) fine 12.00 suits 6.85
Moses & Sons' (Austin) fine 10.00 suits 5.00

MEN'S HATS

Moses & Sons 2.50 goods 1.00
Moses & Sons' 4.00 goods 1.50
Moses & Sons' 4.00 mens stiff hats 1.50
Moses & Sons' Austin 2.50 men's stiff hats 1.00
Moses & Sons' Austin 1.50 men's stiff hats 50cts
Moses & Sons' (Austin) men's stiff hats 1.00 25c

CAPS.

Moses & Sons' 75c and 1.00 men's caps 25c
Moses & Sons' 75c and 1.00 boys' caps 25c
Moses & Sons 1.00 and I.25 boys' caps 38c

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS.

From Moses & Sons, Austin.

1.00 white shirts	58c
1.50 white shirts	75c
1.00 and 1.25 percale dress shirts	50c
Fine men's 1.00 underwear	50c
Fine men's 75c underwear	38c
Fine men's 65c underwear	25c
Fine men's 25 and 35c und'w'r	19c

HATS AND CAPS.

Samples and Bankrupt.
Boys Caps, 40, 50 and 60c, bought at half price.....25c
Men's Caps, 50, 60 and 75c grades, bought at half price 25c
Men's fine fur Hats, 3.00 grades, at half price.....1.50.
Men's fine fur Hats, bought at half price.....1.50
Men's stiff Hats, 25c 50c and 1.00.....1.50

PANTS.

Men's 2.00 Pants, fire sale...1.00
Men's 3.00 Pants, fire sale, 1.50
Men's 4.00 Pants, fire sale, 1.98
Men's 50c Pants, fire sale.....25c
Men's 1.00 Pants, fire sale....50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Friedlander's fine Men's Underwear, 75c and 1.00 grades, 50c
Friedlander's fine Underwear, 60 and 65c class.....38c
Terry & Co's. 45, 50 and 55c grades in wool and cotton, 25c
Terry & Co's. 25 and 35c class 19c

DRESS GOODS.

Terry & Co., and Portman Bros., bankrupt goods.
Plaid dress Goods—43c is the lowest regular price. Bankrupt prices 3 yards for 1.00
Henrietta cloth, light and dark shades, 25c and 30c grades, 18c
Black Serge, all wool, regular 50c grades, 29c.
10 pieces fancy Dress Silks, 1.50 grades, 98c.
5 pieces Fancy Dress Silks, 1.25 grades, 87c.
3 pieces Fancy Dress Silks, 90c grades, 69c.
15 remnants, Surrah Silks, 25 and 35c class, 12½c.
5 remnants Silks, 2 to 8 yards each, 50c and 60c class, 25c.
4 pieces silks, 75c grades, half price, 38c.
A good wool plaid dress, 6 yards for 1.00
A calico dress pattern, 10 yds 25c
500 yards dark Dress Organdies, regular 10c and 12½c grades—we offer them at half price, 10yds 65c
500 yards wool dress goods, to wind up the lot, bankrupt price 10 yards for 85c.
All wool, black and colored Serges, 40c grade 29c

We limit the quantity on the above Dress Goods to 10 yds each so every lady can get a dress.

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—
10 Handkerchiefs 10 for 10c.
The 8c grades 3 for 15c.
The 10c grades 3 for 25c.
Mens' Hankerchiefs, mixed lot, 5 for 32c, 10 for 62c or per doz 75c
Fine Hk'f's, 25c grade 12½c.
Fine Hk'f's, 35c grade 18c.
Fancy Silk Hk'f's, 20c grade 10c
Fancy Silk Hk'f's, 35c grade 18c.
Ladies' New Bows, Silk 25c grade 19c.
Gent's Silk Four-in-Hand, 20c goods, 10c.
Gent's Four-in-Hand, 25c g'ds 19c
Fine lot men's unlaundered White Shirts, 50 and 60c kinds, bankrupt price 38c.
Men's white Shirts, 75c and 1.00 class, bankrupt price 58c.

TABLE LINENS AND TOWELS.

Bleached Table Linens, 54 in. 38c
Bleached Table Linens, 54 in. 25c
Bleached Super Satin, 56 in. 47c
Bleached Superfine double bleach Damask 97c.
Unbleached double Damask, 70 inches wide, 55c.
Unbleached double Damask, 72 inches wide, 58c.
Turkey red Damask, fast colors, 25c grade; 19c.

Per dozen.

Bath Turkish Towels, 3.00 class bankrupt price 1.98
Bath Turkish Towels, 2.00 class, bankrupt price 1.50
Bath Turkish Towels, 1.50 class, bankrupt price 98c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.00 kind, bankrupt price 50c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.50 kind, bankrupt price 98c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.00 kind bankrupt price 68c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.25 kind, bankrupt price 88c.

White Spreads.

10 doz. white Spreads 8-4 each 50c
20 doz. white spreads 9-4 each 69c

SKIRTS AND WRAPS

All our 1.00 black Capes, 69c
3.50 blk capes, bank'pt price 2.50
5.00 black Capes " " 3.50
7.50 black Capes " " 4.25
Ladies black figured Skirts, 2.00 grade, take them at 1.29.
Ladies black figured Skirts, 3.50 grade, bankrupt price 1.98.
Ladies black figured Skirts, 3.50 and 4.50.

Shoes.

Goodbar & Co. Shoes, samples from Memphis, Tenn. We paid 50c on the dollar for 1,000 pairs, what Goodbar customers paid $2800 for we got at $1400. Who will buy from Goodbar customers or from us?
Goodbar 2.00 men's Shoes, one-half off.....1.00
Goodbar 2.50 men's Shoes, one-half off.....1.25
Goodbar 3.00 men's Shoes, one-half off.....1.50
Goodbar 4.00 men's Shoes, one-half off,.....2.00
Goodbar Samples Ladies Shoes:
The $1.50 grades, 1-2 off....75c
The 2.00 grades, 1-2 off...1.00
The 2.50 grades, 1-2 off...1.25
The 3.00 grades, 1-2 off...1.50
The 3.50 grades, 1-2 off...1.75
The 4.00 grades, 1-2 off...2.00
Goodbar Misses Sample Shoes:
The 75c grade, 1-2 off.....38c
The 1.00 grade, 1-2 off,.....50c.
The 1.50 grade, 1-2 off.....75c
The 2.00 grade, 1-2 off.....1.00

If you get $2.00 a day wages and pay the regular merchant $2.00 for the hat or pair of shoes which we sell at $1.00 a day—that is to say you have depreciated your wages one half. If you get $15.00 for a week's wages and you go to the regular merchant and pay him your $15.00 for a suit of clothes that you could have obtained from our bankrupt sales at $7.50 you depreciate your week's wages 50 per cent. Paying too much is depreciation of wages. The regular merchant don't over charge you-but he paid too much for his goods. VVe handle bankrupt stocks and sample shoes and get them at one-third to one-half their value.

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